Greetings HOSA Advisors,

It's that time of year to prepare for our Utah State HOSA competition. Attached you will find all of our registration materials.

Students may compete in any competitions they would like that do not conflict. No competitions will be held for students competing in other events during the current competition.

Please take note of the following due dates:

<u>HOSA Competitive Events Registration</u> – Due February 25, 2008. Late registration will be taken February 26 - March 3, 2008 with a \$100 late fee. We will not accept any registrations after March 3, 2008. We will be registering online. You will find the instructions for online registration on the Utah Health Science Website http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/ate/HST/hst.htm Please read the instructions carefully and let Denise or myself know if you have any questions. Send the registration form (attached and on the website), competition money, and a copy of your registration no later than March 7, 2008 to:

Jennifer Carlson 3950 Hawkeye Drive West Valley, Utah 84120

<u>Hotel Registration</u> – Due February 29, 2008. This must be sent to the individual hotel. You will find the Hotel Registration forms on the Utah Health Science Website http://www.usoe.k12.ut.us/ate/HST/hst.htm

<u>FYI</u> – For ALL Health Professions and Emergency Preparedness competitions, the test score from Round 1 will be used to qualify the competitor for the Round 2 skill procedures. If there are more than 10 competitors in Medical Spelling, Dental Spelling, Creative Problem Solving, Parliamentary Procedure, and Medical Reading there will be a test to qualify the competitors to move on to the next round of competition.

There will be a preliminary round in Biomedical Debate (Teamwork Events). Please be sure your students have all the rules. If rules are not followed, disqualification from the competition may result.

<u>Courtesy Corp</u> – We would love to have any students not interested in competing be a part of our courtesy corp. These students can be registered online along with competition students.

Events with Early Due Dates

If you have students competing in Job Seeking Skills, Researched Persuasive Speaking, or Health Education there will be items required to be submitted prior to competition. The dates for these deadlines will be coming in the near future.

If any of you would like to learn more about the competitive events, we always need help running and judging the competitions. Please let me know if you can help.

Thank you for all that you do!!

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